

## Small Group Conversation Guide

### "Back to Basics"

#### Week 3

**Message:** Be Generous

**Main Idea:** Living generously is personal, sacrificial, and transformative.

**Connect:** Share about an experience where you were the recipient of somebody else's generosity.

**Prayer –**

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 10:17-22

#### Discussion

1. What was your primary takeaway from the weekend message?
2. The Jewish people prided themselves on the belief that their riches were proof of God's blessing on their lives. Why would Jesus speak counter to that belief?
3. Jesus said in essence, to the rich man, whatever you love and value and believe in the most is going to shape and reveal where you invest your time, money, energy, and effort. Do a little self-audit from the past week. What does your audit reveal about your heart?
4. Heart-changing generosity is personal, sacrificial, and transformative. Refer to your notes as needed. How does the statement challenge you? How has it proven to be true in your life?
5. Revisit the worship ending exercise from last week and answer out loud at least two of the following six questions. (Beyond High Performance, Jason Jaggard)
  - What are the relationships I have that could be a gift to others?
  - What opportunities do I hold that I can give to others for their growth?
  - How can I support other people financially in a wise way?
  - How can I share what I know to help others be successful?
  - How can I give to encourage, inspire, and energize others?
  - How can I give my time to serve others so they experience a win?
6. Share with the group your next action step to live more generously.

**Prayer:** Invite everyone to share prayer requests, and close your time by praying for one another.